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NEWSLETTER FOR APPLE USERS

FUTURE MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE! WE ARE NOT MEETING AT THE GREEN CENTER.

Until further notice the general meeting and the Core meet will be combined into one meeting, which will be held from 12 noon to 3 P.M. on the Sunday following the first Thursday of the month at the Clear Creek Office Park, 4251 Kipling, Wheat Ridge.

APRIL MEETING

The April disk drive clinic went smothly and everyone who brought their 5&1/4 inch drives in had their questions answered and their drives checked.

RETRACTIONS by Erik Von Halle

Unfortunatly the 3&1/2 inch drives the club is selling only work reliably with Mackintosh computers, even though the evaluation unit worked fine with my Laser 128 and disk controller card.

The April Seed should of been Volume 10 No. 4. Also the January, February, and March 1988 Seeds are Volume 10 Numbers one through three.

APPLEWORKS UPDATE

Anyone that wants to update their Appleworks to Version 2.0 may call Claris, the new Apple software company, at 1-800-544-8554 for the upgrade information kit. This new update period will end on September 1,1988.

Appleworks 2.0 has another bug in it. Fortunately, it is one that most users would never notice. In order to acces the foreign language characters, it is necessary to set up your printer codes to accept the CONTROL-@ command. Unfortunately, Appleworks 2.0 does not recognize this command. But no problem. Just borrow a copy of Appllеworks 1.3, and set up the printer using the codes that you need. Then, using a file copier, just copy the file SEG.PR on the program side of the disk from 1.3 to 2.0. Please, only do this to your backup copies. You never can tell what will happen when you try to make changes to the originals.

FUTURE MEETINGS

MAY: Will be our annual election of officers, Chris Adams will be the guest speaker and will have the new Chinook hard disk drive.

JUNE: Will have a demonstartion of Program Writer and a new video from Apple.

JULY: A picnic. Details to be announced.

AUGUST: Will be games, especially arcade games.

ELECTION OF APPLE PI OFFICERS

Erik Von Halle is the one-man nominating committee this year and is accepting any and all volunteers to add to the 1988 ballot. So call 988-2876 evenings and volunteer!

Also, bring your ballot to the May meeting or mail it in.

Volunteering for the non-elected offices we have:

Erik Von Halle for Seed Editor
Richard Schloeman for Librarian

CLASSIFIEDS

U.S. Robotics 300 Baud Modem, Complete for the IIC, or you provide the card for the IIE, etc. ASCII Express Software included. $50. Call 722-3317.

MIitac 5&1/4 disk drive half height with IIC connector $90.00. Applied Engineering Ramfactor card 1 Meg with Ram Charger $400. Seperate prices available. Paul Carrier 420-5859

Paul Wencko is looking for an Apple II Disk Drive, an Imagewriter printer for the club Mac and a Mackintosh utility for cataloging and printing the file names from Mackintosh disks. 233-5166

BOARD MEETING

At the April board meeting it was agreed to trim the mailing list. THIS IS THE LAST SEED for people who show an expired membership on your mailing labels.

Also Paul Carrier is starting up the IIGS public domain library. Presently two disks but growing as he has plans to get more programs from Genie.

BBS

The new club bullitin boaard with the old software should be on line somtime in May or June at the latest. The new number will be published in the Seed as soon as the system is up and running reliably.

VOLUNTEERS by Erik Von Halle

I'm looking for contributions to the Seed. The reason this issue is a little late is because I was a page short and I'm working a lot of overtime. If you have anything , even a one paragraph review of a new program or Apple peripheral give it to me at a meeting or even phone it to me.

The new bullitin board is going to located at my apartment. The phone line is in place and the modem is on order. What I want next are volunteers to help as BBs officers. Once the board is up and running it is important to police it regularly, and delete any copywritten material or any items in poor taste.

Also Richard Schloeman is always looking for good programs for the disk of the month, and for every new program you donate to the club library you get to copy a disk for free.

The Seed Sayings

If the programmer is working in a language that only allows three dimensions we are not likely to observe more than three.

Putting a bunch of people to work on the same problem doesn't make them a team.

Documentation is the castor oil of programming ... the managers know it must be good because the programmers hate it so much.

The computer doth make fools of us all.

The programmers national annthem is 'AAAAAAAAHHHHHHH'

If a programmer is found to be indispensable, the best thing to do is get rid of him as quickly as possible.

Some years ago, when COBOL was the great white programming hope, one heard much talk of the possibility of executives being able to read programs ... nobody can seriously have belived [this] ... even programmers do not read programs.

-The Psychology of Computer Programming,
Gerald M.Weinberg,
(Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1971)

BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS: Only Apple Pie members with current membership can vote. Circle as many names as you wish to vote for or write in a name in the space provided, and yes you can vote for three board members. We will have ballots at the meeting or you can mail this ballot to the club post office box adress listed in every Seed.

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Member benefits include:

MONTHLY MEETINGS: Information, new product announcements, short business meeting, door prizes, opportunity to buy supplies at a little above cost, share ideas with other members, and copy programs from the Library.

DISK OF THE MONTH: A collection of some of the best programs donated to Apple Pi.

PROGRAM LIBRARY: Over 9000 public domain programs.

MEMBERSHIP DUES are $18.00 per year with a one-time application fee of $7.00 for new members. Fill in the form below and send your check to: DENVER APPLE PI, P.O. Box 17467, Denver, CO 80217

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Renewal_____New_____Change___

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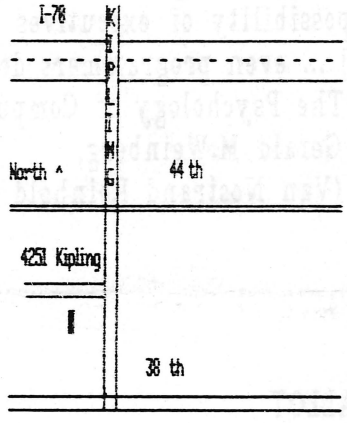
NEXT MEETING SUNDAY
APRIL 10,1988 12 to 3PM
CLEAR CREEK OFFICE PARK
4251 KIPLING
WHEAT RIDGE,COLORADO

MEETING LOCATION



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